ENROSE "PROBE" RENEWS ACTIVITY

Legislative Committee Starts Inquiry Into Appropriation Demands

HIT AT AUDITOR GENERAL

By a Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—The appropriation committees of the Senate and House this afternoon started an investigation of the appropriations asked for by the various departments of the State Govern-The estensible object of the inquiry to find out why department heads have saked for increased appropriations. The

real purpose, however, is to strike at Au-General Powell, and the probe is being directed by the Penrose leaders in the Leg-In order not to make it appear to be a stack upon or an investigation of one de-

artment only the Department of Agriculture was investigated today. Secretary of Agriculture Patton was guissed during most of the afternoon over increase in the appropriation asked

for by his department. The heads of the various departments, as they have done in the past, have asked for bey have done in the past, have asked for an increase in their appropriations for the following two years. The Penrose leaders in the Legislature are taking advantage of this fact this session to try to bolster up their threats of an "investigation," and planning to make factional political Expert stenographers are on the job to record every statement made by the heads of the departments—for what puremains for Senator Penrose to de

subcommittees conducting the joint "probe" are:
Senate—Buckman, Charles A. Snyder,
Crow, McNichol, W. W. Smith, Baldwin,
Eyre, Sones, Hackett.

House — Woodward, McCraig, Simpson, rheedore Campbell, Cox, Rininger, Flynn, haffer, Scott, Ramsey, Sinciair.

Women Start Auto Campaign for Recruits

continued from Page One to the Government in Pennsylvania was that of the State Fencibles, recruited to full regimental strength of 1200 men. Mayor Smith has offered the services of Mayor Smith has offered the services of the century-old regiment to the President and Governor Brumbaugh for whatever service they may designate. The Fencibles for several years maintained the strength of only one battalion. During the last two weeks, however, Colonel Thomas S. Lanard has raised the strength to 1200 men. The Third Battalion will be sworn in to-

morrow night at the armory, Broad and Race streets.

The units for the First and Third Regi-ments of the National Guard, recently mustered into Federal service, are now on muard duty "somewhere in Pennsylvania." In accordance with a request from the War Department, the destination of the two

ell-equipped physicians with motorcars, to e used in any emergency in or near Phila-ielhia, have been offered to Mayor Smith y Dr. S. Leon Gans, president of the Phy-icians' Motor Club of Philadelphia. Mayor Smith has accepted the offer. The hysicians will be enrolled in the Home Defense Reserve.

Defense Reserve.
Stanley V. Mastbaum, managing director of the Stanley Company, offered the free use of the motion picture and vaudeville theatres controlled by him to naval, military, Red Cross and preparedness organizations for recruiting purposes

on any day until noon. The army had a record day gathering in ecruits. Eighteen men were accepted for

ounced this afternoon

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CHARLES KARPER, Jr., nineteen, chauffeur 5215 Edgemont street.

UNITED STATES ARMY JAMES, thirty, teamster, 4966 Sheldon

JOSEPH JAMES, thirty, teamster, 4966 Sheldon street; infantry.

GEORGE DANKO, nineteen, laborer, 1114 East Fletcher street; infantry.

JAMES BRINDLE, twenty-one, teamster, 2627 East Adams street; infantry.

EDWARD L. RICHARDSON, twenty, teamster, 1028 East Fletcher street; infantry.

OLIVER RICHARD PURNELL, twenty, electrical heiper, Glirad blace, Camden; infantry.

WALTER C. ATKINSON, twenty-six, motorman, 1852 East Allerteny avenue; infantry.

BAIPH A. AZZR, wenty-one, grinder, 123 North Fitz-nintit twenty-two, seaman, 1861. Alban's Hotel, Second and Chestnut BLOOLPH D. MEYER, twenty-two, seaman, 1861. Alban's Hotel, Second and Chestnut BLOOLPH D. MEYER, twenty-two, seaman, 1861. Alban's Hotel, Second and Chestnut BLOOLPH D. MEYER, twenty-two, seaman, 1861. Alban's Hotel, Second and Chestnut

streets infantry, HENRY SVITAK, twenty-five, paperhanger, 3434 Tilton street; infantry, WALTER H. HENDERSON, twenty-five, clerk, 186 Poplar avenue, Memphis, Tenn.; in-LISHA A. ELY, nineteen, blacksmith, 4149 Mantua avenue: infantry.

DAVID COHEN, twenty-two, clothing cutter, 403 Berke street; infantry.

DANIEL J. ENNIS, thirty, clerk, 2334 South Seventy-second street; infantry.

ANDREW H. LEWIS, twenty-one, plumber, 7104 York road; infantry.

HENRY J. LAW, twenty-two, musician, 3221 Locust street; infantry.

JOHN P. MONTAGUE, nineteen, special de-livery messenger, 2223 Pine street; signal corps.

ARTHUR MOFFITT, thirty-four, United States coast artilleryman, 2817 Boudinot street; in-fantry.

UNITED STATES NAVAL COAST DEFENSE RESERVE WILLIAM ALOYSIUS LECKIE. eighteen, stu-dent, 1400 North Bouvier street; seaman. WALTER REDFORD SHARP, twenty, Houston, Tex., student, Hill School, Pottstown; seaman. CHARLES HOWARD SHOEMAKER, twenty-two, machinist, 1528 Mt. Vernon street; fire PHILIP NEWCAMP SMEDLEY, Jr., twenty-three, bank clerk, 5301 Germantown avenue

HERBERT COOK McFARLAND, twenty, ma-chinist, 243 East Eighth avenue, Conshochinist, 248 East hocken; seaman.

HENRY D'IPPOLITO, nineteen, bookkeeper, Vineland, N. J.; yeoman.

IRWIN STEWART FISTER, twenty, electrical wireman, 2630 Cambria street; electrican.

CORNELIUS BENEDICT SHOWELL, twenty-one, salesman, 361 Bank avenue, Riverton,

one, salesman, N. J.; senman, RICHARD DALE BENSON, Jr., thirty-nine, steel inspector, 1120 Spruce street; gunner's mate:
mate:
GEORGE HAAS, twenty-three, meterman, 1536
South Fifty-second street; scaman,
AMBROSE JONES WINDER, cighteen, clerk,
1432 Green lane, Fern Rock; yeeman,
JESSE HADFIELD WHITELEY, twenty, salesman, 205 North Sixty-fifth street; scaman.

UNITED STATES NAVY
HARRY MYERS, eighteen, Philadelphia; sea A. G. SCHNEIDER, twenty-two, Wilmington

GERMAN FORCED TO KISS FLAG HE INSULTED

Obeys Order of Policeman, Who Protects Him From Crowd's Rage

Insult to the flag might have resulted seriously to an unidentified German today but for quick-wittedness on the part of Reserve Officer Bartleson, stationed at Ninth and Market streets.

Women members of the American Red Cross arrived in front of the Postoffice during the noon hour and were asking men in the large crowd to enlist when the German forced his way through the crowd and shouted:

"To hell with the flag!"

and shouted:
"To hell with the flag!"
"Lynch him! Crack him in the jaw!"
were some of the shouts hurled his way by
the crowd, which had grown by this time
to more than 1500 men and women, and a
movement started to swirl the defamer off
his fect when the cop broke through and
grasped him by the arm. Bartleson led
him to one of the automobiles where an
American flag stuck out.
"Kiss that flag!" he ordered. The man
hesitated. Bartleson repeated the order as
the crowd growled with rage, and reluctantly the man obeyed."

tantly the man obeyed.
"Beat it!" chorused 1500 voices, and the

BOYS BORROW AUTO TO GET SIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT Solid Color

Two Kensington lads, who the police say Two Kensington lads, who the police say had heard so much about President Wilson that they wanted to get a look at him, and who were found asleep in an automobile belonging to H. C. Culin, of Ogontz, Pa., just outside the White House grounds early last Sunday morning, had a hearing before Magistrate Beaton, at the Central Station, this morning, and were held in \$600 bail each for further hearing next Monday.

The boys told the Washington authorities that their names were James A. Miller

ties that their names were James A. Miller and Albert Watson, of Philadelphia, but when they were arraigned today they admitted their real identity and said they were Andrew Weller, seventeen years old, of 2026 East Lehigh avenue, and George Greer, eighteen years old, of 3259 Kensing-

Detective Farrell, who brought the boys rom Fashington, yesterday testified that the automobile was stolen from in front of the Stanley Theatre, Sixteenth and Market streets, last Thursday.



"RECRUIT A MINUTE," LEDGER CENTRAL MARK

Ten Men in Sixth of an Hour Record of Enthusiastic Opening

Ten men in ten minutes was the record set by the first men who offered their services this morning at the headquarters of the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania in the LEDGER Central Building, Chestnut street near Broad, where a recruiting station has been established through the co-operation of the Evening Ledger.

The slogan of the campaign for the first day is "One hundred men today at Ledger Central," and the first rush bids fair to reach this number.

The first to enroll were:

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JAMES McCOOL. 834 South Cecil street.
J. N. PRENNER, 6439 Larchwood avenue.
WALTER HAFFY, 729 South Fifty-fifth street.
THOMAS GILDEA, 1542 South Chadwick street.
OWEN J. MANLEY, 2111 Sears street.
T. J. Young and J. T. Wood, seaman and yeoman of the naval militia, working on the psychological theory that a mob may be made to unconsciously obey the will of any self-initiated leader, began whistling in concert with a few idlers the national anthem. The effect was immediate and amusing. One by one, young men and old men stopped to listen. Before many moments passed a martial spirit swept over the cosmopolitan crowd. The psychological moment had arrived.

ment had arrived. "If we had a brass band now," Seaman Young declared, "we could enlist a whole battalion in less than an hour."

He spoke the truth. A brass band would have turned the trick in favor of the Naval

But a whistle is a whistle, and even though it is a popular American pastime it has not enough volume to engage atten-tion of a mob more than a few moments So a great majority passed on, but in leav-ing left behind a few young men whose patriotism is always tuned to the martia;

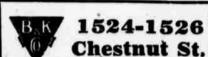
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TWO THIEF SUSPECTS HELD

One Was Filling Bag With Revolvers in Hardware Store When Sleuths. Arrived

ows, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, on whose beat the store is located, saw some one standing suspiciously close to the door outside and noticed moving lights inside the store. Two men were caught early today as one

District Detectives McClure and Leary and Policeman Pastore responded to Burrows's call for help and ran to the store. They arrested Flynn, as the lookout, near the door, and maide found Mitchell with revolvers valued at \$100 which he was loadof them was filling a bag with revolvers in the Pussey hardware store, 132 North Eighth street. The men arrested were Edward Mitchell, who said he had no home

ing into a burlap bag. Mitchell and Flynn were later held under \$1500 ball each by Magistrate Collins at the Eleventh and Win-

Haddonfield Democrats Back Wilson HADDONFIELD, N. J., April 4 .- At a general meeting of the Haddonfield Demo cratic Club resolutions were adopted commending President Wilson for his war atti-

CAPE MAY, N. J., April he contract for the beach-front ball to William L. Cummings, at a co The commissioners have also employ band to supply concert music during summer. The season will be from July 4 to



Telephone Competition Forces Good Service at Low Cost

The following extract is from a decision rendered by the New York Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal of the chief State of the Union. The opinion was written by Judge Willard Bartlett, who is now Chief Judge of the Court. It was concurred in by all the other judges who participated in the hearing.

"There is no stronger inducement to the managers of a public service corporation to serve the public well than a healthy apprehension that a rival concern will do so. It is sometimes argued that the presence of two elephone systems in a given district is a disadvantage to the community, which is best served by one system reaching all subscribers; but one system will never be made to reach all subscribers as cheaply as would other-wise be the case if the possibility of competition is destroyed."

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